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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES

At midnight there was no change in the condition of the Pope. —— Mob broke into the jail at Flemingsburg, Ky., and hanged a white man who had been given a life sentence for murder. —— The Jewish petition has been received in Washington by Secretary Hay. —— Relations between Russia and Japan have greatly improved. —— U. S. warships are said to have seized a number of small islands off the coast of Borneo which belong to Great Britain. —— Strike of restaurant waiters in Cleveland, O., began yesterday. —— Application has been made for a receiver for the Universal Tobacco Co. —— Riotous scenes in Chicago attend the strike of freight handlers. —— The conference on the Manchurian situation at the State Department in Washington was of the most satisfactory nature. —— The New York stock market was demoralized yesterday. —— Kentucky Republicans in State convention endorsed Roosevelt's candidacy for President. —— New England cotton mills have made an agreement to curtail their production. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@3½ per cent; cotton—quiet at 12.20c; flour was irregular and less active; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 84½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 57c.; oats—spot easier No. 2 41@41½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 15.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 72 degrees; 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 67 degrees; mean, 77 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.40 inch.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 12 feet and rising.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather is reported throughout the belt, with moderate temperatures in nearly all districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday and Friday; light variable winds.

Port Almanac—July 16.

Sun Rises	4.55 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.16 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 19 M.
High Water at Southport	11.59 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	2.29 P. M.

Politicians are not what Kansas is after. The demand now is for farm hands.

New York is to have a building 40 feet long, 26 feet wide and 17 stories high. In other words, a good-sized chimney.

Just as soon as the rascality in the Postoffice Department was made known, a Payne in the stomach immediately seized one of the officials, and now that official is contemplating resigning on account of ill health.

Three hundred and ten candidates were baptized into the fellowship of three negro Baptist churches of Richmond, Va., last Sunday. Some of those colored Richmond divines should go to Indiana and exhort to those lawless negroes out there.

After several weeks of negotiations, the American Can Company of Chicago is said to have been absorbed by the United States Steel Corporation. The deal is said to involve $50,000,000. Pierpont Morgan had his finger in that pie plate.

Gen. Miles, who is to retire as commanding general of the army next month, has associated himself with Gov. Hogg, of Texas, for the purpose of purchasing oil lands in that State. Hogg has become very rich in the oil business in a few years.

A church service at Atchison, Kas., was recently interrupted by a woman, who cut loose a loud scream in the middle of the sermon. She said that she was seated directly behind a large fat woman who was waving a palm leaf fan back and forth with great regularity, and it made her so nervous that she could not control herself.

A Georgia farmer sent a bale of cotton to New Orleans the other day which he has had stored away for 31 years. When this cotton was picked, which was in 1872, its owner swore that he would not sell it for less than 16 cents per pound. When cotton went up to 14 cents in New Orleans he shipped it there to be ready for the 16-cent price he pledged himself to, with orders to his agent to sell whenever that figure was reached.

Surf bathing, fishing, boating at Wrightsville Beach. Trolley car every half hour. ‡

If you wish to enjoy yourself go to Wrightsville Beach. Car every half hour. ‡

LOCAL DOTS.

— An excursion from Goldsboro is due to reach the city to-day.

— Spirits turpentine went to 48c. on the local market yesterday.

— The excursion from Charlotte returned at 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

— Southside Baptist Sunday school will have its annual excursion to Carolina Beach to-day.

— The steamer "City of Fayetteville" will bring down a large excursion party from Fayetteville Saturday.

— The steamer "Southport," which has been laid up a few days on account of a broken propeller shaft, resumed her trips yesterday.

— John Bishop, the negro who was so seriously injured by being knocked off an excursion train while crossing Banks' channel trestle, was resting very comfortably last night.

— Justice Jno. J. Fowler yesterday afternoon at his office on Princess street performed the ceremony for the marriage of Miss Fannie I. Worrell, of Rocky Point, and Mr. C. W. Woolvin, of Burgaw.

— The coasting schooners "Carolyn" and "Roamer," of the Maffitt fleet, arrived yesterday with a full cargo of naval stores and other produce consigned to Wilmington merchants.

— An Anti-Saloon League will be organized in the First Ward to-morrow night. All who are in sympathy with the movement are asked to meet in Bladen Street M. E. church that evening.

PRETTY MORNING MARRIAGE.

Miss Mary Clara Woodward Wedded by Mr. J. L. Hazelhurst.

At the pretty home of the bride's parents, Col and Mrs. W. J. Woodward, No. 210 North Second street, yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, an impressive ceremony performed by the Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, joined in marriage Miss Mary Clara Woodward, an accomplished and charming young lady of Wilmington, and Mr. John Livingston Hazlehurst, recently of Savannah, Ga., and an employe of the Plant system of railways, but now a resident of this city and a valued employe in the Treasurer's office of the Atlantic Coast Line.

The wedding was quiet, in conformity to the wishes of both bride and groom, and only relatives and a few intimate friends were present to witness the happy event. The parlors of the home were attractively decorated in evergreens, while Confederate flags formed an effective drapery about the room. The scene was a lovely one indeed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazelhurst left on the morning, northbound A. C. L. train for an extended bridal tour to Northern cities, after which they will return to Wilmington to reside in the future.

Improvements at Western Union.

Important changes and improvements will be shortly made to the handsome offices of the Western Union Telegraph Co., in the Elks' Temple, on North Front street. Modern fixtures will be installed in the front of the building, including counters of hardwood finish. Tiling will also be laid in front of the counters at the entrance, while all over the room wainscoating will be placed and the wall nicely kalsomined. A new and convenient office for Manager W. G. Sale will be fitted up, most probably in the front of the buildming, instead of the rear as now.

The Casino Pavilion.

The Casino at Wrightsville Beach is a very popular place these evenings. Prof. Brannon's New York Orchestra plays delightful dance music every night from 8:30 to 11 o'clock. Crowds are in attendance and the dance auditorium lit up by nearly 100 electric lights and located on the very edge of the surf make a beautiful seaside picture. The dancing will continue every night this week. Take a run down and you will be surprised at the real attractions at the beach.

Anti-Saloon League Organ.

Raleigh correspondence: "The executive committee of the State Anti-Saloon League met here to-day and selected officers, J. William Bailey, president; Rev. G. T. Adams, recording secretary; J. S. Blair, treasurer; all of Raleigh. It also elected a State organizer, but President Bailey says the name will not be announced until he accepts. It was decided to be unnecessary to have any newspaper organ, as all the newspapers are giving hearty aid to the movement."

— The Juvenile Helpers' Society will give a lawn party at the parsonage of Bladen Street Methodist church to-night. Refreshments will be served.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—Casino Vaudeville Co.
Gaston D. Phares & Co.—Furniture.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Lost—Satchel.
Cattle Dealer—Notice.
W. H. Ward—Notice.
Young Man—To doctors.
Miss Bessie Gore—Dancing class.
Grand Picnic—Wednesday, 29th.

Take your friends for a trolley ride to Wrightsville Beach. ‡

The finest surf bathing on the Atlantic coast, 45 minutes from Wilmington. Take the trolley car. ‡

PROPERTY VALUES.

Board of Equalization Still Hard at Work on Assessments for Taxation.

ANOTHER MEETING TO-DAY.

Country Township Owners Lodged Their Complaints Yesterday—Several Matters Referred to Special Committees—Other Notes.

Although morning and afternoon sessions were held yesterday, the County Board of Equalization has not yet completed its work of tax valuationadjustment and a recess was taken until 11 A. M. to-day. Complaints from owners of country real estate were lodged and acted upon yesterday morning and in the afternoon there was no diminution in the number of complainants from Wilmington township. However, the crowd asking for reduction is said to be not so large as four years ago by nearly one-half and as some one yesterday added, "not nearly so rabid." Confidence has been expressed by petitioners time and again in the judgment of the assessors and Chairman McEachern, the presiding genius of the Board of Equalization, assisted by his co-workers, is able to remain in possession of that suavity of manner and happy faculity of reasoning which send, the petitioner out of the room satisfied, whether his application has been acted upon favorably or not. One of the complainants who asked a comparatively large reduction on several tracts and received only a few dollars decrease on a single piece, felt constrained yesterday to make a pleasing little speech of thanks which he wound up with a shower bouquet of compliments for the board of assessors.

All members were present when the Board convened at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. A large number of complaints were received from country townships, but only a few were acted upon favorably. Property of Mrs. Thomas Settle and Mrs. Tenche C. Cox, in Cape Fear township, was reduced from $7,000 to $5,000. Heirs of Ann E. Berry were granted reduction from $12,000 to $8,000 in Harnett township; Clayton Giles, $3,000 to $2,750, in Harnett; S. A. Schloss, $6,000 to $3,900 on Ocean View property on Wrightsville Beach; Junius Davis, for New Hanover Land and Improvement Co., $8,000 to $6,000, on rock quarry property in Cape Fear township; W. L. Smith for W. W. Smith, $350 to $250 on property in Federal Point township; Jno. H. Hanby, $2,000 to $1,800 on Chadbourn property adjoining Atlantic View Hotel on Wrightsville Sound. The Board took a recess at 1 P. M. until 2:30 P. M.

At the afternoon session Mr. S. Behrends was heard as to several tracts, but reductions in only three instances were allowed as follows: Corner Twelfth and Market, $1,200 to $1,100; Block 162, $850 to $750; Block 296, $1,700 to $1,600.

Mr. Fred Kidder was heard as to reduction on the Clarendon Water Works' pumping station at Hilton. It is valued at $15,000, which Mr. Kidder regarded too high, saying he thought about $10,000 would be equitable. In no way could he figure the property for valuation at more than $12,500 as a maximum. Nearly all the machinery had been in use for 20 or 25 years. Upon motion the matter was referred to the Wilmington township assessors and Commissioners Vollers and Alexander.

Iredell Meares, Esq., counsel for Mrs. C. Adrian, protested against an increase of his client's property at Front and Dock streets, from $13,000 to $15,000. Upon motion a reduction to $14,000 was allowed. Mr. Meares, also as counsel, protested against an increase of the valuation of the Standard Oil Company's plant in this city from $20,000 to $25,000, Mr. Barksdale, the manager, having informed him that the entire plant only cost the company $15,000. The matter was referred to the board of assessors for further investigation.

Mr. H. O. Craig was granted a reduction from $1,500 to $1,350 on his residence on Seventh between Princess and Chesnut.

E. K. Bryan, Esq., counsel for Capt. Jno. W. Harper, asked for reductions in assessments of $12,000 on steamer "Wilmington" and $2,500 on steamer "Southport," saying the property had been listed in Brunswick last year for $9,000 and $2,200, respectively, and that the steamer "Wilmington" had cost only $14,000 when it was purchased six or eight years ago. Capt. Belden, chairman of the township board of assessors, said he was authorized to say that Capt. Walter Taft would give $15,000 for the "Wilmington." Mr. Bryan replied that Capt. Taft probably meant to include the Carolina Beach franchise. Mr. Bryan also asked for reduction of the $2,500 assessment on the new pavilion on Carolina Beach which had cost only $1,500 and was no direct source of revenue to its owner. These matters were all referred to the Wilmington township assessors and Commissioners Vollers and Alexander, the same committee on the water works proposition.

Mr. R. M. Wescott was granted reduction from $650 to $550 on three small houses on Princess between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

Mr. H. P. Munson asked a reduction on the store of Munson & Co., on Front street, saying that three years ago it was assessed at $4,500; then raised to $5,500, and this year put up to $8,000. He contrasted it with property of Mrs. Barbara C. Bear, adjoining, and upon motion, $1,000 was taken off the valuation of the Munson property and $1,000 placed on the Bear store. Later, upon motion, the matter was reconsidered and referred back to the assessors for investigation as to parti-walls.

Rehder Bros. were granted a reduction of from $450 to $300 on block of property adjoining the sewerage disposal plant.

Mr. J. W. Duls protested against increase from $4,500 to $8,500 valuation on his stores near the Market house, but as the rental of the stores was valued at $1,320 per year, no reduction was allowed.

Several clerical errors were changed and the board took a recess. Report from the Assessors as to the Orton property will be heard to-day.

SICK MAN TRIED SUICIDE.

Archie Davis, Colored Laborer, in Last Stages of Consumption, Attempted to Cut His Own Throat.

In the last stages of consumption and face to face with the consciousness that he would be better dead than alive, Archie Davis, a colored laborer, aged about 40 years, and living with his brothers at Eighth and Nixon streets, early yesterday afternoon made two unsuccessful attempts to end his life by cutting his own throat with an old barlow knife. That the unfortunate colored man failed to accomplish his purpose was due to his weak and emaciated condition and the fact that the blade drawn across his throat was too dull to sever the jugular vein.

Brooding over his condition, Davis had partially lost his reason but had never resorted to violence before. Those having his care immediately notified the police station of his attempt at self destruction yesterday afternoon and the sick man was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment. The wounds in his neck are only superficial, but the authorities thought his removal best in order that he may be more carefully taken care of and his inevitable death made as easy as possible.

Davis was employed until thirteen months ago as a cotton trucker at the Champion Compress. He was forced to quit work on account of his failing health.

Peculiar Damage Suit.

In Justice Fowler's court yesterday an interesting suit against the C. R., L. & P. Co., was heard. Mr. Joe Sneeden, who lives at southwest corner of Fourth and Queen streets, brought action to recover $50 damages from the company by reason of the alleged destruction of a tree, which was cut away from the top to allow wires to be strung along that way. Mr. Sneeden alleges that all of the limbs and foliage were cut off, leaving an unsightly stump in front of his premises in place of the attractive shade tree destroyed. He was represented at the hearing by Brooke G. Empie and Woodus Kellum, Esqs., while Thos. W. Davis, Esq., appeared for the defendant. Justice Fowler took the case under advisement until noon to-day.

A Flying Rumor.

Ex-Mayor Jno. J. Fowler was the principal in a flying rumor which swept over the city like wild fire late yesterday afternoon. It was to the effect that Mr. Fowler had dropped dead of heart failure. The STAR is pleased to state to his hundreds of friends that there is absolutely no truth in the report and that Mr. Fowler is "very much alive." The mystery is, "Who started and how did the report get such general circulation?" Mr. Fowler is in the best of health and walked out of his office, calmly smoking a cigar, yesterday afternoon to find his many friends down town anxiously inquiring for the particulars of his sudden taking-away. It must have been embarrassing, to say the least of it.

Big Pic-Nic at Rock's.

Capt. W. H. Ward, of Rock's station, was in the city yesterday and completed arrangements for the big pic-nic to be given there Wednesday, July 29th. He informs the STAR that a rate of one fare for the round trip will prevail on the railroad that day and that great preparations are under way for the event. An Italian band has been engaged to furnish music during the entire day and dancing will be in progress in two pavilions reserved for the purpose. Refreshments will be served at reasonable prices and the public is cordially invited.

Robbed Cash Drawer.

Lee Hansley and Robert Wright, two young negroes, were arrested by Policemen Croom and Skipper yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging them with the larceny of $1.50 from the cash drawer of Mr. D. N. Stanley's grocery store, near Water and Market streets. The negroes sleep up-stairs over the store and are thought to have entered through an open place in the staircase. They will be given a preliminary trial before the Mayor to-day.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

In the Mayor's court yesterday: John Carroll, drunk and down, $20 and costs; W. L. Peoples, Fayetteville excursionist, drunk and down, costs; Carrie Robinson, colored, drunk and disorderly in MacRae's alley, fined $5 and costs. A number of delinquent license tax payers were required to "square up" and pay the costs.

A pleasant ride and then you'll reach the ideal seashore, Wrightsville Beach. ‡

After supper a trolley ride to Wrightsville Beach. ‡

JOHN M. HARDWICK.

One of City's Oldest and Most Highly Respected Residents Died Yesterday.

NATIVE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

Resident of Wilmington and in Business Here for Thirty-five Years—Funeral This Afternoon from Late Residence on Princess Street.

Mr. John M. Hardwick, one of the oldest residents of Wilmington and a man esteemed by all who knew him, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at his home, No. 810 Princess street, after an illness of some time with dropsy.

Mr. Hardwick was born near Conway, S. C., but removed to Wilmington about 35 years ago and had made this city his home since that time. Had he lived until the 6th day of next January he would have been 80 years of age. He was engaged in a number of business pursuits during his life and last kept a small retail grocery near his home. In his business dealings he was always the soul of honor and enjoyed a good patronage from among the best people of the city.

Mr. Hardkwick when a young man married Miss Mary Cannon, of Horry county, S. C., and she with two sons and a number of grandchildren are left to mourn their loss. The sons are Messrs. Samuel P. Hardwick, of this city, and Jesse Hardwick, of Georgia, whose address could not be learned last night by the family in order to inform him of his father's death.

Deceased was a faithful and consistent member of Bladen Street M. E. church and was one of the oldest members of that congregation. He accomplished much good during his life and was always willing to lend a helping hand to the distressed.

The funeral will be conducted at 10 o'clock this morning from the late residence by the Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor of Bladen Street church, and the interment will be in Bellevue.

THE EPISCOPAL CONVOCATION.

Now in Progress at Lake Waccamaw. The Programme.

The Wilmington Convocation of the Episcopal Diocese, opened Tuesday evening at Lake Waccamaw with a preliminary service by Rev. R. W. Hogue of this city. Yesterday the programme of exercises was observed as follows:

11 A. M.—Litany and Holy Communion, sermon by Rev. I. W. Hughes.

4 P. M.—Business session, reports of missionary work.

8 P. M.—Evening prayer, missionary addresses, by the Revs. F. N. Skinner and T. M. N. George.

The morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock to-day will be by Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, of this city, and at 4 P. M. there will be a discussion of "The Best Method of Disseminating Church Literature." This evening the convocation will close with evening prayer and discussion, "The Holy Scriptures." (1.) Their relation to the Christian Church, Rev. R. W. Hogue. (2) Their use by the Church in Public Worship, Rev. I. W. Hughes. (3) Their Use in Private Devotion, Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield.

BASEBALL SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Much Interest in Game Between Survivors of O. A. N. and A. C. L. Teams.

Those old war-dogs, the survivors of the famous O. A. N. and A. C. L. Baseball teams, have come to the conclusion that they really would love to have one more game of ball before they die—they are getting so old now they are liable to die at any time—and they have about decided that they will not take any chances with Father Time, and so they will pull off the last fight on Saturday at Hilton Park, where they have met before in many a lively contest.

Everything has been arranged for the game. The representatives of the two organizations have not yet quite completed their "line-up," but will have it ready for publication by to-morrow, and when our people take a look at that familiar list of these old players, the interest of many years' ago will certainly be revived, and we predict that all the fans in this city will occupy their same old seats and let loose their same old war-hoops, which have been bottled up for some time.

Reunion at Fort Fisher.

Clarkton *Express*: "The surviving veterans of the great battles at Fort Fisher will hail with delight the announcement made by veterans in Wilmington that they propose having a grand reunion on the old battlefield at the fort the 12th of August. We hope the reunion will be a success and as many as possible will attend. Bladen furnished her full share of brave fellows at Fort Fisher, many of whom have passed to the beyond, but we still have a good many in our midst."

Academy To-Morrow Night.

The special engagement of the Casino Company of vaudevillians opens to-morrow night at the Academy of Music in this city. The advance sale will open at Plummer's this morning; prices 10, 20 and 30c. Every lady accompanied by the holder of a paid 30c. ticket will be admitted free to the opening performance.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 15th: "Miss Ellen Hollingsworth returned from Wilmington last night. —— Mrs. John D. Williams, Sr., returned from Wilmington this morning. —— Miss Dora Hopkins, of Wilmington, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Prior Johnson, on Maiden Lane. —— Mrs. O. E. Franklin and children, who have been spending several weeks in Wilmington, returned home last night."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. Frank Wooten, of Kinston, is at The Orton.

— Mr. Jas. H. MacRae, of Fayetteville, arrived last night.

— Mr. N. H. Carter, of Wallace, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. J. L. Shaw, of Lumber Bridge, was an Orton guest yesterday.

— Mr. A. B. Bray, of Statesville, registered at the Orton yesterday.

— Mrs. J. T. Runge is spending a part of the Summer at Pilot Mountain, N. C.

— Mr. G. W. Wall, of Marion, was in the city yesterday en route to Little River, S. C.

— Mrs. W. B Cooper and children have gone to Lincolnton, N. C., to spend some time.

— Mr. Jordan S. Thomas, of Charlotte, was an Orton guest yesterday, en route to the beach.

— Mr. Henry A. Bartholomew, after a week's visit in Mt. Vernon, Ga., returned to the city yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coker, Jr., Miss Coker and a party of relatives and friends, of Hartsville, S. C., are popular visitors at Wrightsville Beach.

— Miss Sue Murphy, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Misses Florrie and Loula Pregnall, of South Carolina, are guests of Mrs. Herbert F. Wilder.

— Capt. DeLeon Fillyaw, who has been suffering for the past week with sciatica, left yesterday afternoon for Lincolnton. Later he will go to Hot Springs, N. C.

— Capt. R. M. Capps yesterday conveyed to the negro insane asylum at Goldsboro, Laura Moore, the colored woman recently recommended for entrance into that institution by a commission of lunacy.

— Messrs. W. J. Waren, J. J. Croswell, O. C. Woodward, K. C. Barrett and P. B. Wilkes, popular Southern Express route agents, were here yesterday for a conference with Superintendent Walter Buckner.

— Charlotte *Observer*: "Mr. Wade B. Leonard, the popular local manager of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, has resigned his position to take a position with Ware & Leland, the cotton brokers, at their offices at Rock Hill, S. C."

— Charlotte *Observer*: "Mr. Marion James, of Wilmington, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Sapphire to spend some time. —— Mrs. J. S. Thomas and Miss Florence Thomas will leave this morning for Wilmington, to spend a few weeks with relatives."

— Mr. A. M. McDonald, of LaGrange, N. C., is visiting his brother, Dr. A. D. McDonald, No. 313 North Fourth street. He came to see his brother and his wife who has been quite sick in bed for some weeks. The attending physician is however hopeful of her recovery.

EXTENDED TURTLE EGG HUNT.

Boys' Brigade at Southport Guest of Drs. Dosher and Vitou.

CAMP GEORGE, SOUTHPORT, N. C., July 15.—Last night at 8 o'clock the whole brigade with all the visitors boarded a sharpie as guests of Drs. Dosher and Vitou, bound for a turtle egg hunt on Bald Head beach. Colonel and Wilbur remained in camp to look out for things. There was very little wind and the tide being against us it was 12 o'clock before we landed on the beach. However, the sail (or drift) in the moonlight was grand, and as nearly all of the boys had their girls along, time did not pass slowly.

At the beach we all landed and started on the hunt, but with little hopes of success, as could be seen by little groups scattered up and down the beach.

About half-past one we gathered at the pier and made ready to leave, but Toney and Turkey Davis were missing. As we afterwards learned, they walked clear around Bald Head and caught the "Caswell" on her way over this morning.

We left about 2 o'clock with the beautiful prospects of no wind and a strong head tide.

For three hours we sailed and sailed and sailed. At the end of that time we had gone every bit of a *mile*. Numerous devices for passing away the time were tried, the most successful of which seemed to be love-making, as demonstrated by Joe Brown and the doctors.

An amusement committee, composed of Dudley, "Pat" and "Rock," was appointed and rendered pretty good service. A selection from Nordica, rendered by the committee, was a *howling* success.

Just before daybreak the hatches were taken off and all the passengers went below to get a few "winks" on improvised beds of sail cloth.

At half past five a hail came floating over the placid waters, announcing that Wilbur Dosher with a chartered tug was coming to our rescue. The scene of joy and confusion which followed beggers description. When the tug came alongside, the boys greeted "Cheese" with such hails as "Savior," "Hero," etc., while the girls ruined the front of his stiff-bosomed shirt with their tears.

Dosher said he would have given a $24 bill for a picture of that "push" when they all filed out on deck. He said he could play "Home Sweet Home" without notes from the expression on our faces.

When we reached the dock Colonel was waiting in full dress uniform to receive us.

Ask Mr. Scales how he enjoyed having Toney (205) roll over him last night on the deck.

The correspondent just asked "Ikey" if he had any news; "No," said he, "except that Devanne I still hungry." Quinn, (speaking to one of the girls about their departure) "It will certainly be dull and 'motenous' when you girls leave."

We were sorry to have Surgeon Hall leave us this morning. And Miss Becker left to-day! We will all miss her. Joe has been singing, "Things ain't the same Baby Since You went away." Thanks to the Doctors.

C. C. L.

MARRIED IN FAR NORTHWEST.

Former Young Wilmingtonian Claims a Fair Oregon Bride.

The Astoria, Oregon, paper of a recent date contains the following announcement of the marriage of a former popular young Wilmingtonian:

"The marriage of Miss Theresa Heilborn to Mr. Swepson Morton was solemnized at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Rector William Seymour Short officiating. The recent death of the bride's father caused the wedding to be a quiet one. Those present were the families of the contracting parties and particularly near friends. The handsome home was profusely decorated with plants and flowers, and the scene was as charming as any of like nature that has taken place in this city. Green and white were the prevailing colors, and the appointments were strikingly harmonious in every detail.

"Mr. Otto F. Heilborn gave away his sister, and Miss Olga Heilborn was bridesmaid. The best man was Mr. P. C. Morton, of Wilmington, N. C., brother of the groom.

"Mr. and Mrs. Morton left on the evening train on their wedding tour, which will take in some of the coast towns. They will make their home in this city.

"The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Charles Heilborn, and is a leader with the younger society set. Mr. Morton is a member of the clerical force of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad, having come from the South to accept the position."

General Passenger Agent Craig.

Portsmouth *Star*: "Speaking of the Coast Line, the trains that are now operated over its various divisions are on a par with the finest the traveller will find anywhere nowadays. The progressive management of the Coast Line has done wonders for the section it traverses, and the new general passenger agent, Mr. W. J Craig, bringing to his post all the experience gained on the Plant System, has made his department the most progressive of all."

— Friends of young Mr. Alex. McClure, who recently went to Baltimore and took a position as traveling auditor with Mr. Charles M. Stieff, the well known piano manufacturer, will be gratified to learn that he has been promoted in a substantial way. He still has his headquarters in Baltimore.

DIED.

HARDWICK—Yesterday at 4 o'clock P. M., Mr. JOHN M. HARDWICK, of dropsy.

Funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this Thursday morning at his late residence, No. 810 Princess street. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

DRY GOODS, DRY GOODS.

A. D. BROWN. A. D. BROWN.

Constantly Arriving, the Newest thing out in

VAILS, ETAMINE AND ORGANDIES.

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A handsome line of Underwear for Summer.
A full line Black Goods in all styles.
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The Morning Star

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 16.

COUNTERFEITING FOOD PRODUCTS.

It is a gratifying discovery that the national law of 1902 relative to food products is applicable to commerce in imitations between States and Territories. This statute does not go so far as the Pure Food bill considered, but not passed, by Congress last winter, says the New York *Tribune*. Still, in combination with a clause in the Agriculture Appropriation bill affecting imported goods, it enables the Washington authorities to make a vigorous fight against adulteration and substitution. In dealing with foreign commodities it is now possible to recognize unwholesome impurities as well as falsely labelling an article, although the penalty is nothing severer than confiscation. The only offence recognized by the Sherman law is shipping misbranded merchandise, but this is punishable with a fine of from $500 to $1,000. Americans are not any wickeder than foreigners; but a vastly greater amount of American than foreign produce is consumed in this country. Hence, as the *Tribune* has repeatedly insisted, protection against misrepresentation by domestic packers is needed more than against fraud in importation.

The essential evil which such legislation seeks to correct is counterfeiting. That form of deception wrongs two classes of people. It is an injury to the honest producer, and especially to him who has achieved a reputation for the quality of his goods. It defrauds the purchaser, who does not receive exactly what he is paying for. Rarely, if ever, does the latter suspect that he is being victimized; but even when misgivings are entertained he cannot prove their justice without delay and expense. He is practically helpless unless the law interposes. Few people, indeed, realize how extensive are the trickeries practiced in this department of trade. One of our Washington dispatches recently afforded a hint on this point. Out of sixty labels submitted by a single house for the scrutiny of the Department of Agriculture not one was found to be in conformity with the Sherman law! In degree this case might have been exceptional, but in kind it is probably far from unique.

Further legislation is still needed to check the unwholesome preservatives and dyes in foodstuffs and to suppress the adulteration and imitation of drugs. Considering what it has already secured, however, the country can afford to await a year for these. In the hands of an energetic administration much good will be accomplished. After the fresh demonstration that honesty is the best policy which the people of the United States are about to witness, it should be an easy matter to reach manufacturers, packers and tradesmen who offend in these other particulars.

A CONTRAST.

Richmond *Dispatch*: In the July number of *Scribner's Magazine*, Gen. John B. Gordon has an article on Gettysburg, in which he describes his entrance into the enemy's country. He gives a glowing description of the valley of Pennsylvania, through which his command marched, and says that it was delightful to look upon such a scene of universal thrift and plenty. "Its broad grain fields, clad in golden garb," he goes on, "were waving their welcome to the reapers and binders. Some fields were already dotted over with harvested shooks. On every side, as far as our alert vision could reach, all aspects and conditions conspired to make this fertile and carefully tilled region a panorama both interesting and enchanting."

There were temptations on every hand to his hungry army, yet all the wealth of this region was absolutely safe from the Confederate invasion. Acting under orders from General Lee, General Gordon gave the people assurance that both private property and non-combatants were safe; that the spirit of vengeance and rapine had no place in the bosoms of his knightly men, and closed by pledging to the people the head of any soldier under a command who destroyed private property, disturbed the repose of a single home, or insulted a woman.

This article appears in a northern magazine and will be read by many Northern people. It ought to make them hang their heads in shame. What a contrast between the conduct of these Confederates in the Valley of Pennsylvania and the conduct of the Union forces in the Valley of Virginia! The Valley of Virginia before the Northern raids was not unlike the Valley of Pennsylvania. The Confederate troops passed through the Valley of Pennsylvania and left it as prosperous as they found it, yet it was the boast of the Northern general who raided the Virginia Valley that he destroyed houses and crops and everything as he went, leaving not a crow's ration in his way.

But the Valley of Virginia was not the only section to suffer. Whithersoever the Northern troops went they left desolation behind them. Indeed, special parties of raiders and marauders were made up to steal and destroy, and whenever it was heard that they were coming there was consternation. Everything of value was hidden away and women in terror fled to places of safety lest they, too, should become the victims of the despoilers.

It is the remembrance of these things and of the worse suffering which befell in the days of reconstruction, that keeps the old Confederates from feeling glad that the Confederate cause was lost.

Mr. Isaac Banks, for 33 years guardian of a safe room in a bank—the Fidelity Trust Company—of Philadelphia, has been retired on a pension, the old man's health having failed him. It is said that during these 33 years of service Mr. Banks has found and restored to careless owners as much as $2,000,000 in money and valuables. The room which Mr. Banks had charge of contained hundreds of safety deposit boxes, and to examine their boxes over 500 persons a day would visit the room. Some of these persons would drop money or jewels or bonds on the floor, or they would carelessly leave them lying on a table, and it was these valuables that he found and would invariably return to owners. Surely the old fellow, who is now 77, deserves to be pensioned.

Dr. Charles Wardell Stiles, an eminent physician of Washington City, is said to have discovered a parasite that will completely exterminate the mosquito. He has named the parasite *agamomermis culicis*, otherwise known as the "mosquito destroyer," a discovery which will kill millions of the pest yearly. All that now remains to be done by Dr. Stiles, it is claimed, is to discover a rapid and inexpensive manner of propagating the parasites in sufficient number for general use in marshes, ponds and localities infested with the insects, and the "mosquito destroyer" will do the rest.

The surface and elevated lines of New York City last year carried about twice as many passengers as were carried by all the steam railways of the United States combined. The number of passengers in New York was above 1,200,000,000, of whom the surface railways carried about 80 per cent. The snug sum of $48,000,000 was paid by the people of that city for rides upon the surface and elevated lines.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— Negroes are being sold at auction in Kansas, but there is no occasion for emotional humanitarians to become excited. They are auctioning themselves off, and only for the harvest season. A dozen negroes from Kentucky concluded that this was the readiest way of assuring themselves that they were getting the top price, and the lot went at various rates from $4.21 a day for ordinary hands to $6 a day for a particularly powerful pitcher and stacker. The race war in Kansas is the war of the colored race on the regular rate of wages, which is $2 to $2.50 a day.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— "Duties that are too low should be increased, and duties that are too high should be reduced." That is the Iowa tariff platform, and as a straddle it is the masterpiece of that greatest of straddlers, Senator Allison. It is a platform on which all Republicans may enthusiastically stand, whether they believe that some duties are too high and some too low, or whether they believe that all duties are too low or all duties are too high, or whether—well, anything or everything. Senator Allison should rest from his labors. He can never again hope to equal his latest achievement.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, and brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

Reduced Rates.

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

Jackson Springs, N. C.—Mid-summer meeting Baptist State Convention. Tickets sold June 29d to 25th, inclusive; final limit July 2d. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $5.35.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The dispensary at Oxford made a net profit of $2,351.43 from March 20th to July 1st.

— A fifteen-year-old negro boy has been jailed in Surry county charged with horse stealing.

— A stock law election was held in Carthage last Friday and resulted in a victory for the no-fence advocates.

— Raleigh is to have a big balloon at the fair next fall to take passengers who want to ride 1000 feet up in the air.

— Of the thirty or forty whiskey distilleries in operation in Yadkin county before July 1st, only eight remain as the result of the Watts law.

— Mr. B. Marshall, of Biltmore, recently killed eight rattlesnakes, varying in length from sixteen inches to five feet. The hides of the rattlers have been tanned.

— Wilson *Times*: John Pittman is also in jail, being unable to give bond, making six in all of the Jones defendants in confinement. An effort is being made to get Gil Ward's friends in Wayne county to make up his bond of $6,000.

— Raleigh *News-Observer*: "As a result of good prices for white potatoes the farmers of my section are more prosperous than they have been since the Civil War," said Mr. Walter L. Cohoon, of Elizabeth City, who was here on business yesterday.

— Kansas City capitalists have bought 150 acres of land at Faith, Rowan county, covering five deposits of granite, and have organized the Consolidated Granite Company, with an authorized capital of $500,000 to work the quaries.

— John S. Huyler, the millionaire candy man of New York, is now at Montreat, near Asheville, catching strings of trout in the mountain streams there and looking after his affairs. Montreat is a little religious community village, and Mr. Huyler is president of the association. His personal investments there are estimated at $25,000. This he offers to give to any association that will spend a like sum on Montreat.

— The large plant of the Imperial Tobacco company for curing, drying and stemming tobacco, which was begun at Rocky Mount a few months ago, is rapidly nearing completion, and is one of the most colossal plants of its kind in the State. The building will cost about $100,000, and will be fitted with all modern improvements. The company will employ something like 1,000 hands when the tobacco season opens.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Mayor Pender to-day touched a colored wife beater up to the tune of $12.50. It is to be hoped that he saw to it that she did not contribute to the fine. The only safe and sure way to make wife-beaters take the full punishment as there is no whipping post for them, is to put them to work on the public roads. A scamp that beat his wife should receive condign punishment.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Dr. Jas. M. Parrott performed a very successful operation on Miss Hettie Casper, of Jones county, ten days ago, in which he removed a tumor and one of her kidneys, and to-day the young lady is able to be up.—The little child of Mr. John Jarman, in Tuckahoe section of Jones county, was kicked by a mule Sunday and all its front teeth were knocked out. The child was at the artesian well in its father's yard getting a drink of water, when the mule came up and kicked the little fellow over, the hoof landing squarely on the child's mouth and knocking it back into a puddle of water, where it lay insensible until its parents got to it.

— Asheville special to Raleigh *Post*: A wreck that was certainly complete in every sense of the word occurred yesterday on the Asheville and Spartanburg division of the Southern Railway. One of the heaviest freight engines employed in this mountain country started down the mountain a short distance beyond Saluda, when the crew lost control of the train and it ran away down the grade, which has been the scene of similar disasters. Members of the crew jumped for their lives when they realized their peril, and then the train sped on for several miles at frightful speed before leaving the rails. When the huge engine did leave the track it was hurled down the mountain side with fourteen cars after it. When the engine and cars settled down there was nothing to be seen save a shapeless mass of timber and iron, from which arose smoke from the engine.

Infants Thrive

on cow's milk that is not subject to any change of composition. Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk is always the same in all climates and at all seasons. As a general household milk it is superior and is always available. †

Special Train to Newbern.

Thomas H. Knight will run a special excursion train to Newbern on Sunday, July 19th, over the fast and famous Atlantic Coast Line, which will afford an unparalleled opportunity to visit this hospitable city and its churches at a trifling cost, being only $1 for the round trip. There will be separate cars for white and colored passengers. Good order, polite attention, and plenty of ice water. Passengers taken on at all stations between Wilmington and Jacksonville. Train leaves Wilmington at 7:30 A. M.; returning, leave Newbern at 10:00 P. M. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. †

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Gentlemen:—I take pleasure in bearing testimony to the curative properties of your "RHEUMACIDE." Two bottles cured my son of a bad case. If this will be of any benefit to you in advertising your meritorious remedy, you can use it.

Yours truly, W. H. RAND, *Steward State Blind Institution.*

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TWINKLINGS

— Della—Why doesn't she smile any more? Flora—The dentist hasn't sent home her teeth.—*The New Yorker.*

— Teacher—Where was the Declaration of Independence signed? Tommy—At the bottom.—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Ethel: Do you really think the Lieutenant will propose to Beth? Edith: Oh, yes; he has several medals for bravery, you know.—*Puck.*

— "I told papa your poems were the children of your brain." "What did he say?" "Said they were bad enough to put in the reform School."—*Judge.*

— La Montt—You notice a great many cigars are named after famous men. La Moyne (smoking)—Yes; its lucky for the manufacturers that the famous men are all dead.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "Mamma," said small Floramay, "I've got a question that needs an answer." "Well, what is it, dear?" asked her mother. "Where does the dark go when daylight comes?" queried the little information seeker.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— Editor—You wish a position as proofreader? Applicant—Yes, sir. Do you understand the requirements of that responsible position? Perfectly, sir. Whenever you make any mistakes in the paper, just blame 'em on me, and I'll never say a word.—*New York Weekly.*

— Fond Father (showing off his offspring's intelligence)—Now, Elsie, dear, what is a cat? Elsie—Dunno. Fond Father—Well, what's that funny little animal that comes creeping up stairs when every one's in bed? Elsie (promptly)—Papa.—*John Bull.*

— "Miss Ethel is a long time coming down," said the youth to the servant, after waiting some time for the young lady's appearance. "Perhaps," he added, with a laugh, "perhaps she is making up her mind whether to see me or not?" "No," said the servant, with an icy smile, "it is not her mind she is making up."—*Tit-Bits.*

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., July 16.

STEAMERS.

Iona, (Br) 1,348 tons, Coward, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Hardanger, (Br) 1,570 tons, Harland, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Islesboro, 626 tons, Trimm, to master.

Bradford C French, 968 tons, Rogers, to master.

Jno I Snow, 152 tons, Johnson, J T Riley & Co.

BRIGS.

Sullivan, 295 tons, McNeil, J T Riley & Co.

Manners Maketh the Man.

That we are a rushing, busy people is no excuse for lack of "manners." It is just as easy to be polite as impolite and takes no more time.

Bad national manners are the result of bad training, or entire lack of it, at home. If the wife and mother would be very careful about her own deportment, children would learn by example—the only true way to learn. Good manners are the result of the refining influences of home life and cannot be acquired without practice in this way. Culture cannot be simulated or put on for occasions.

Samuel Johnson says, "The difference between a well bred and ill bred man is this—one immediately attracts your liking, the other your aversion."

Manners certainly cover a multitude of other sins. A man may be poor, homely, too small or too large, but if he is innately refined—for true manners are inbred—he will always attract. This is equally true of both sexes. It is culture that maketh man—or woman.—American Queen.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had Consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood; but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained fifty-eight pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

Recovered Speech and Hearing.

MESSRS. ELY BROS.—I commenced using your Cream Balm about two years ago for catarrh. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing was dull. My hearing has been fully restored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in our town. L. G. BROWN, Granger, O.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50c, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. †

Diagram has been opened for Pullman car leaving Wilmington July 19th. Occasion—Annual Meeting Grand Lodge B. P. O. Elks, Baltimore, Md. Reservations should be made promptly. For full information call on W. G. PULLIAM, Division Passenger Agent. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, July 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 48c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin dull at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.45; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	93
Rosin	157
Tar	193
Crude turpentine	77

Receipts same day last year—141 casks spirits turpentine, 398 barrels rosin, 88 barrels tar, 119 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 4.

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Money on call steady at 2½@3½ per cent., closing at 2@2½ per cent; time money firm; 60 days, 4 per cent.; 90 days, 4½@5 per cent.; six months 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5½@6 per cent. Sterling exchange was weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.65 for demand and at 484.35@484.40 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 485@485¼ and 487½@488. Commercial bills at 484¼. Bar silver 53¾. Mexican dollars 42¾. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106½; U.S. 3's, registered, 107½; do. coupon, 108½; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, ex int. 135½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 111; U.S. 5's, reg'd, ex int, 101¾; do. coupon, 103; Southern Railway, 5's, 112¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 92; Chesapeake & Ohio 34¾; Manhattan L 131; New York Central 114½; Reading 48¾; do. 1st preferred 81; do. 2nd preferred 67½; St. Paul 140⅝; do. pref'd, 170; Southern Railway 22; do. pref'd 86; Amalgamated Copper 49; People's Gas 95¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 46½; U. S. Leather 7⅜; U. S. Leather, preferred, 78⅞; Western Union 82⅜; U.S. Steel 26; do. pref'd 76¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., 45; sales — shares; do. preferred, 118; sales — shares. Standard Oil 640.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 30; do. preferred, 34 @35; do. bonds, fours, 78. Atlantic Coast Line, common and preferred, no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, July 15.—Spirits turpentine steady at 47¼c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 50; D, $1 55, E $1 60; F, $1 65; G, $1 70; H, $2 20; I, $2 55; K, $2 70; M, $2 80; N, $2 90; W G, $3 05; W W $3 30.

SAVANNAH, July 15.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 48c; receipts 1,319 casks; sales 838 casks; exports 244 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 2,991 barrels; sales 645 barrels; exports 2,077 barrels: A, B, C, $1 55; D, $1 65; E, 1 65; F, $1 70, G, $1 75; H, $2 25; I, $2 65; K $2 80; M, $2 90; N, $3 00; W G, $3 15; W W, $3 40.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 15.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of two to seventeen points under better Liverpool cables than expected and covering, but almost immediately turned easier and thereafter ruled irregular throughout and almost totally lacking the sensational features which have recently marked speculation. The decline following the initial advance was due to a renewal of Wall street pressure, and a report that cotton was being shipped here from Liverpool for delivery on contract also exerted somewhat of a sentimental influence, causing unloading by room longs. After losing five to twenty points, or declining to a level net four points lower to twelve points higher, there was a recovery on bull support in the near by months, attended by fresh reports of crop damage from private sources, which as usual were more or less conflicting. Prices were forced upward, however, until around midday they were net ten to twenty-six points higher. From this there was another decline in the afternoon under fresh Wall street pressure encouraged by the weakness of the Stock market and liquidation of long accounts, which carried quotations back to about the previous low point. Toward the finish, however, there was another rally under covering and buying orders, supposedly for the account of the New Orleans contingent, which closed the market very steady at a net advance of seven to seventeen points.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Cotton quiet at 12.20c; net receipts 156 bales; gross receipts 1,156 bales; stock 159,077 bales.

Cotton futures opened very steady: July 11.86, August 11.70, September 10.36, October 9.71, November 9.56, December 9.54, January 9.51, February 9.50, March 9.50.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 12.20; middling gulf 12.45c; sales 651 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,767 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; stock 241,738 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,395 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,826 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 3,852 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,682,637 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,764,776 bales; exports to France 769,224 bales; exports to the Continent 2,800,128 bales; exports to Japan 135,133 bales.

July 15.—Galveston, firm at 12c, net receipts 37 bales; Norfolk, steady at 12c, net receipts 56 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 12.20c, net receipts 65 bales; Wilmington, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, firm at 12.45c, net receipts 25 bales; Savannah, firm at 12¾c, net receipts — bales; New Orleans, quiet at 12¾c, net receipts 465 bales; Mobile, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 12¾, net receipts 37 bales; Augusta, nominal at 13c, net receipts — bales; Charleston, nominal —, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Flour was irregular and less active. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 84¼c. Options closed ¼@¾c net lower, except December which was ¼c higher: No. 3 red July closed 84¼c; September closed 81⅞c; December closed 82c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 57c. Options closed ¼c net lower: July closed 57c; September closed 56⅝c; December closed 56¾c. Oats—Spot easier; No. 2, 41@41¼c. Options were quiet but firm. Rice firm. Butter steady to firm; extra creamery 20¼c; State dairy 14@16¼c. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10c; small white 10c; large white 10c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼@4¾c; other domestic 3@4¼c. Eggs—Market irregular; State and Pennsylvania firsts to extras 17@18¼c. Lard firm; Western steam $8 05; refined firm; July closed at $8 05, nominal; continent $8 05; compound 7½@8c. Coffee—Spot Rio was quiet; No. 7 invoice 5 3-16c; mild quiet; Cordova 7@11c. Pork firm. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar 2¾c; refined firm. Tallow easy; city ($2 per package) 4¼c; country (package free) 4¼@4¾c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Potatoes firm; Southern $1 25@2 50; Long Island $2 00@2 50; Jersey sweets per basket, 75c@$1 50. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil was quiet but firmer, in sympathy with a higher lard market: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 31c, new crop; prime summer yellow 42½c; off summer yellow 37½@38c; prime white 47@47½c; prime winter yellow 47c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Wheat showed strength at times, although the opening was easy and the market suffered a break late in the session. The close was weak at a loss of ½@⅝c. for September. Corn ruled steady at a decline from yesterday's prices, September closing ½@⅝c lower. Oats were also steady, closing ½c. lower, while provisions were strong, showing a gain of from 40c. to $1.12½.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Cash prices: Flour was unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 —c; No. 3 spring 76@80c; No. 2 red 76@77½c. Corn—No. 2 50¾c; No. 2 yellow 50¾c. Oats—No. 2 36½; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 35@39¾c. Rye—No. 2 49¾@53c. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 00@14 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 50@8 52½. Short rib side, loose, $8 30@8 65. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 75@7 87½. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 50@8 62½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July, old, 76¾, 77¼, 76, 76c; July, new 76¼@76½, 77½, 76, 76c; September, old, 77¼, 78¼, 77¼, 77¼; September, new, 77¼@77¼, 78¼, 76¾, 77c. Corn—No. 2 July 50¼, 50¾, 49¾, 49¾; September 50⅝@50⅞, 51⅜, 50¾, 50¼@50½c; December, 49¼@49¾, 50¾, 49¾, 49¼@49¾c. Oats—No. 2, July 39¾@39¾, 40, 39½, 39⅜c; September 33¾@33⅞, 34@34¼, 33¾, 33¾c; December 34¾@34¾, 34⅝, 34¾, 34¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $14 22½, 14 70, 14 45, 14 70; September $14 75, 15 00, 14 25, 14 90. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $8 52½; September $7 60, 8 72½, 7 60, 8 70; October $7 47½, 8 50, 7 47½, 8 50. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $8 40, 8 65, 8 40, 8 65; September $8 35, 8 72½, 8 35, 8 70c; October $8 07½, 8 30, 8 07½, 8 30.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 15.—Cotton: Spot, in better demand; prices four points higher; American middling fair 6.60d; good middling 6.44d; middling 6.24d; low middling 5.98d; good ordinary 5.68d; ordinary 5.48d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 4,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,400 bales American. Receipts 300 bales, all American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling (g o c): July 6.04@6.05d; July and August 6.03@6.04d; August and September 6.01@6.02d; September and October 5.60@5.61d; October and November 5.25@5.26d; November and December 5.17d; December and January 5.19@5.13d; January and February 5.11d; February and March 5.10@5.11d; March and April 5.10d.

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Steamer Sanders—10 casks spirits turpentine.

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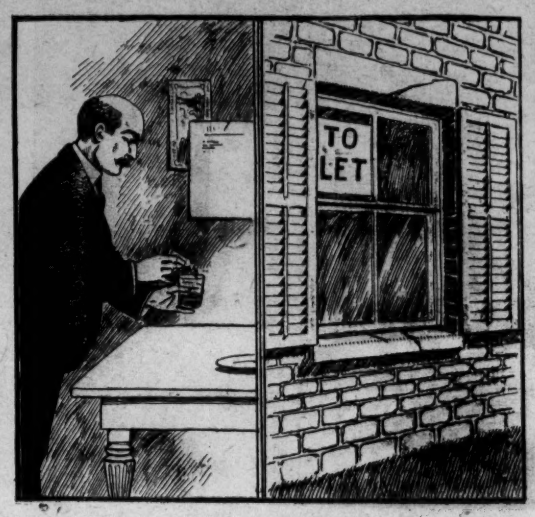

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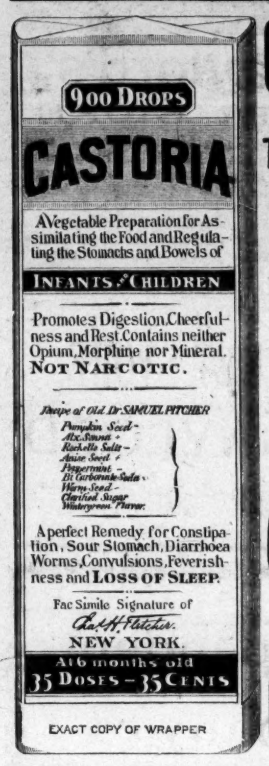
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Wetting a Wheel.

Once when Chief Justice John Marshall was driving in Virginia he found that the tire on one of his wheels was loose and kept slipping off. He didn't know a great deal about common affairs, for he had not lived much with the common affairs of life, but he did know that water would tighten a tire on a wheel. So he came to a little branch and drove into it and got one little section of the wheel wet, then drove out and backed his horse, and the same part of the wheel went into the water again, and he pulled back and kept seesawing backward and forward, all the time getting the same part of the wheel wet. While the judge was bothering himself about how to get the wheel wet a negro came along and, seeing the situation, told him to back into the water again. He did so, and the negro took hold of the spokes of the wheel and, turning it around directly, had it wet all around. Judge Marshall said, "Well, I never thought of that." The darky replied, "Well, some men just nat'ly have more sense than others anyhow."

The Vultures.

The question is mooted whether the vulture knows of its quarry by sight or smell. How does it communicate the news of a feast to its fellows? A tiger had been killed.

Colonel Ramsay ordered the carcass of the skinned tiger to be dragged out from under the thick mango trees into the open. Taking out his watch, he asked us to make a guess as to how long the vultures would take to clean the flesh off the bones. Some one said half an hour. As there was not a vulture in sight, this seemed even betting, but Colonel Ramsay gave them ten minutes, which proved to be correct. There was one vulture at first seen soaring round and round very high up in the cloudless sky. He closed his wings and dropped on to the carcass with a swoop. In two minutes the sky was full of vultures, all concentrating from every side on the spot, and arriving with all the impetus their drop from a great height gave them as fast as it takes to tell the story. Then there commenced a frightful scene of literal carnage, every one tearing with sharp, hooked bill at the entrails first, then at the flesh, all fighting for room to get a piece and tumbling over one another with frantic haste.—"The Forests of Upper India and Their Inhabitants," by T. W. Webber.

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How He Escaped.

Not long ago an English curate surprised his parishioners by marrying a widow considerably older than himself. The astonishment was still greater when the cause was known. The curate had become engaged to a young girl whose frivolous conduct soon led him to regret the step. He offered a settlement for his release, but it was refused. He endeavored in every way to break the engagement, but without success.

"Is there nothing I can do to escape this?" he exclaimed one day in despair.

"Yes," remarked the girl's mother, who was present and who had been the prime mover in the marriage negotiations, "by marrying me."

The curate decided, if he had to marry one of the two, he preferred the mother and accepted her. The young girl soon married a wealthy stockbroker.

Nightcaps.

For external application the nightcap is rarely seen. It is first mentioned during the time of the Tudors. In the inventory of Henry VIII.'s wardrobe we come across the following item: "A nightcape of black velvet embroidered." No wonder, with such gearing, that, as Shakespeare suggests, "Uneasy rests the head that wears a crown." Poor old Bishop Latimer was not content with one nightcap. Fox in his "Book of Martyrs" describes him as follows: "He held his hat in his hand, having a handkerchief on his head and upon it a nightcap or two and a great cap, such as townsmen use, with broad flaps to button under his chin." They evidently believed in keeping their heads warm in those days.—Health.

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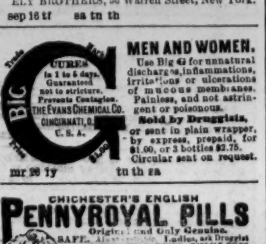

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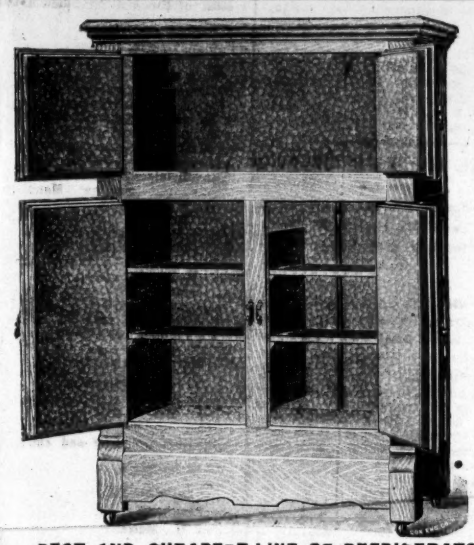

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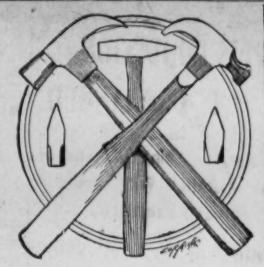

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TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:32 a m, Pembroke 10:52 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:30 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.		
Hamlet	7 20 a m	10 40 p
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.		
Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 19 p m

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$23.70—Detroit, Mich., and return. International Convention Epworth League. Tickets will be on sale July 14th and 15th, good leaving Detroit until July 20th, 1903

Note. An extension of the final limit to August 15th, 1903, may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents at time of deposit.

$13.50—Baltimore, Md., and return. Annual Meeting Grand Lodge B. & P. O. Elks. Tickets will be on sale July 18th, 19th and 20th with return limit to July 25th, except as upon payment of $1.00, in addition to twenty-five (25) cents for validation of return portion of tickets, limit will be extended to leave Baltimore not later than July 31st, 1903.

$13.50 to Baltimore and return. Sovereign Grand Lodge Odd Fellows; tickets on sale September 18th, 19th and 20th. Must be deposited with Joint Agent and on payment of $1.25, limit will be extended, good leaving Baltimore October 3rd, 1903.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect May 24, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 13 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jackson Ville		9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa		10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 10 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	8 05 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar	5 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 53 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

(Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.		STATIONS.	GOING WEST.	
3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	3 Passg'r Trains Leave		4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	4 Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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CARIB.....Tuesday, July 21

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 16.

WHITE MAN LYNCHED IN A KENTUCKY TOWN.

Taken from Jail and Hanged by a Mob. Had Been Given a Life Sentence by the Courts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

MAYSVILLE, KY., July 15.—Enraged at the tardiness of the courts a mob broke into the Flemingsburg jail this morning and hanged Wm. Thacker, a white man, who had been given a life sentence for the murder of John Gordon two years ago. Thacker in a quarrel with Gordon at Foxhort shot and killed him and sat on the body, Winchester in hand, while he smoked a cigarrette and dared anyone to arrest him. At the time Thacker escaped but was later arrested and lodged in jail at Flemingsburg. He was given two trials and finally got a life sentence. Gordon was a good citizen and an inoffensive man. After being sentenced Thacker appealed to the Court of Appeals, and was waiting for another trial. Thacker had some money and was able to command the support of some influential men and it was feared that he might escape punishment altogether.

The mob collected at Mount Carmel, where Gordon once lived, and came into Flemingsburg by twos and threes, in order not to arouse suspicion. They advanced upon the jail shortly after midnight. The jailor refused to surrender the keys. He was overpowered and the keys taken from him. Thacker was hurried to a tree near the jail and was given time in which to say his prayers, which he refused to do, but begged for his life. To hush his cries he was hit on the head with a rock and his unconscious body strung up until life had become extinct.

THE PETITION FROM JEWS

Secretary Hay in Communication With the American Charge at St. Petersburg in Regard to the Matter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The Jewish petition laid before the President yesterday by the B'Nai B'Brith committee has been received here and Secretary Hay has communicated by cable with Mr. Biddle, the American charge d'affaires at St. Petersburg, respecting the means to be employed in bringing it to the attention of the Czar. It is believed that Mr. Biddle's instructions are to notify the Russian government of the existence of the petition and ascertain whether it is willing to receive it. No further announcement will be made here until Mr. Biddle has been heard from.

NEW YORK, July 15.—In accordance with the understanding at Oyster Bay on Tuesday, Leo N. Levi gave out the following statement regarding the conference between the President and the Jewish committee on the Kishineff petition:

"The conference was entirely satisfactory to us. It has been decided that it would not be well at present to make public any details of the conference. In the meantime, it is desired and expected that the petitions now being circulated for signatures should be signed and mailed, so as to reach me in ten days." In addition, Mr. Levi said: "The position had not been modified in any particular; that no reason exists for discontinuing the signing of the petitions, and that the most perfect accord exists between us and the President. Our course has his full approval and this is in every respect just aswe desire it to be. There are no differences of any kind whatsoever, and there has been no receding."

A LONDON RUMOR.

That U. S. Warships Had Seized Islands Belonging to Great Britain.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LONDON, July 15.—According to the Press Association a curious rumor was present in the lobby of the House of Commons to-night to the effect that some United States warships had seized about twenty small islands off the coast of Borneo, which it is understood belong to Great Britain, and had planted the American flag on them. It is probable that a question on the subject will be asked in the House.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

Relations of the Two Governments Have Greatly Improved Recently.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

PARIS, July 15.—Dispatches received at the foreign office here from St. Petersburg and Tokio indicate that the relations between Russia and Japan have greatly improved within the past fortnight, and it is now believed that the two governments will soon arrive at a complete understanding.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 2; St. Louis, 1.
First: Boston, 4; Cleveland, 3.
Second: Boston, 2; Cleveland, 4.
New York, 4; Detroit, 7.
First: Philadelphia, 11; Chicago, 7.
Second: Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 9; Boston, 4.
Pittsburg, 3; New York, 6—(14 innings.)
St. Louis, 7; Philadelphia, 5.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Montgomery 6; New Orleans, 5.
Birmingham, 0; Memphis, 1.
Atlanta, 3; Little Rock, 20.
Nashville, 1; Shreveport, 5.

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POPE'S CONDITION IS UNCHANGED.

The Doctors Think the End of the Pontiff Will Come Through Exhaustion.

NO HOPE OF HIS RECOVERY.

The Delirium Ceased Entirely in Afternoon, When His Holiness Again Revived and Was Given Nourishment--Constantly Drowsy

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, July 15.—Dr. Mazzoni, in reply to the question, "Can the Pope recover?" gave the Associated Press correspondent to-night the following signed statement:

"At the present moment the disease of his Holiness has lost its chrracter of absolute gravity which it had at the acute period. It might be considered to have entered the period of a possible solution. This might occur in a man of strong fibre and young, but it is impossible to ascertain such a hope in the case of a man in his ninety-fourth year. With him the physical energy absolutely indispensable for recovery is lacking. Pope Leo's organism is perfect, and as such maintains itself after ninety-three years of never interrupted work, but his motor force is no longer sufficient for the complex functions essential to life. In other words, the ninety-three years of Pope Leo XIII bring him into that category of extraordinary longevity when life is destined to flicker out independent of the action of any pathological complication.

"The only service that science and affection can render is that of struggling to have this precious existence preserved to us as long as possible."

11:35 A. M.—The official news received by the Associated Press from the Vatican during the past twenty-four hours states that in his delirium the Pope spoke especially of pilgrimages and recited disconnectedly Latin verses. He often seemed panic-stricken, crying to Dr. Lapponi, his valet, Centra, amd Monsignor Angeli, one of his secretaries, "Where are you? Do not abandon me."

The delirium ceased entirely at 4 o'clock P. M. when his Holiness again revived. Having eaten nothing throughout the day he was then given four spoonfuls of meat broth and masticated the beef without swallowing it.

From midnight up to 5 o'clock this morning the Pontiff was constantly drowsy. The liquid in the plura does not show much tendency to gather and the doctors think it likely the end will come through exhaustion and anemia instead of as a result of cardiac paralysis.

One of the doctors in attendance on the Pontiff gave the Associated Press correspondent a graphic but horrible word picture of Pope Leo as he appears to-day. That smile which lighted up the Pontiff's face, even in extreme age, has disappeared, probably for ever. The skin is drawn tightly over the bony framework of his face, leaving the once bright eyes staring dimly from the deeply sunken sockets. A grayish pallor overshadows his countenance, but the most noticeable ravage wrought by his present disease is the dropping of the lower jaw, which has made the Pope's features take on the fixed rigidity of death. Throughout the day the precincts of the Vatican were comparatively quiet and the immediate vicinity of the sick room showed none of the evidences of agitation and alarm so apparent yesterday. In marked contrast to previous days the patient was kept in almost absolute seclusion, only one person besides the physicians in immediate attendance gaining admission. This one was Monsignor Pifferl, the Pope's confessor. Others came to the ante-chamber, including Cardinals Satolli and Serafino Vannutelli, but they did not press for admission to the sick room, being aware of the doctor's earnest wish to afford the august patient every opportunity of avoiding exertion and mental effort.

During the day the Pope took a slight amount of nourishment. Through the morning he was quite restless, shifting uneasily on his bed and claiming to be unable to secure an easy position. Later he became drowsy and during the afternoon had some sleep. The assembling of the doctors at half past 5 o'clock, two hours before the usual time, was not due to any alarming turn in the Pope's condition, but through the wish thoroughly to go over every detail of the situation. The moderate tone of the bulletin which was issued after the visit gave an assurance that the patient's condition was practically unchanged, while the expression that the depression of his strength had not increased afforded slight hope of relief.

This evening his Holiness complained of a slight uneasiness in the chest, but that he has not yet completely given up hope was indicated by his remark that he expected the oppression of his chest to pass off in a few days. During the day the Pope drank a few drops of the healing waters from the Shrine at Lourdes, several bottles of which were sent to the Vatican by the French bishop in whose see Lourdes is situated.

A local paper gravely announces that from the moment he swallowed the water an improvement in his condition became apparent.

The doctors are well nigh exhausted with their uncessing cares. Dr. Lapponi, in particular, spends his entire nights as well as days in the sick room. Just before midnight his wife, wishing to see him, went to the Vatican. She was taken to a corridor near the sick room, where she saw her husband for a few minutes. An important case now before the British consular court in Rome requires the presence of Dr. Lapponi, but this is impossible because of the Pope's condition, and also because the Vatican affords extra-territorial privileges to all within its precincts.

The total number of dispatches inquiring about the Pope's health received at the Vatican to-day reached 26,000, including some lengthy cables from half round the world.

The total cost of the arrangements is estimated at $36,000. This enormous deluge taxes to the utmost the resources of the Vatican administration. A large force of priests and seminarians is temporarily aiding the officials in making responses, which bear the signature of Cardinal Rampolla.

Hudson Samson, known in Methodist Episcopal Church circles throughout the United States for his charity and philanthropy, and as the builder of a score or more of churches throughout Pennsylvania and the middle and far West, died at his home in Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday.

The one great virtue of Burnett's Vanilla Extract is purity. It is real vanilla extract and nothing but vanilla extract. Always use Burnett's.

A trolley ride and a dip in the surf is good for a tired brain. Take the trolley car for Wrightsville Beach. †

DEMORALIZATION IN THE STOCK MARKET.

One of the Most Disastrous Days Since the Panic of May, 1901—New Low Records—Tight Money Market

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 15.—Demoralization ruled in the Stock Market to-day, making it up to the time of the closing rally one of the most disastrous days since the memorable panic of May 9th, 1901. New low records for the year were made in the trading of a heavy volume of business. Some of the declines in high grade investment stocks for the day ran all the way from four to twenty points.

In the early dealings there was a rush to sell. Prices dropped sharply and in some cases precipitately, with active stocks down two and three points each, and with an extreme break of over fifty points reported in St. Louis and San Francisco and Chicago and Eastern Illinois certificates. The decline was especially noteworthy, however, in such stocks as St. Paul, New York Central, Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Missouri Pacific, United States Steel and General Electric. In the last half hour covering of shorts and investments by bargain hunters were responsible for partial recoveries in many issues and complete recoveries in a few, like St. Paul, which closed fractionally above Tuesday's final quotations.

A distinctly unfavorable impression was created by the announcement of an issue of short time notes by the Union Pacific to the amount of $10,000,000; also smaller loans by several other railroad companies. Following the borrowing by the Burlington, the action of the Union Pacific and other roads in going into the market for money naturally affords ground for uneasiness in speculative circles. It is believed that the Union Pacific announcement was an important factor in the demoralization and that the new demands of various railroads for money were responsible for the liquidation of many stock market accounts at serious losses.

To Wall street, the unpleasant feature of the situation is that corporate borrowings seem to be becoming greater than less. While this feature persists, it is pointed out, the street cannot hope for easy money.

STRIKE TROUBLE IN CHICAGO.

Riotous Scenes--Many Persons Struck by Missiles—Police Fired Shots Over the Heads of the Rioters.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHICAGO, July 15.—Riotous scenes were repeated to day when a mob of nearly a thousand men and boys chased for nearly two miles a wagon loaded with freight from the Kellogg Switch Board and Supply Company's plant to the Northwestern railroad freight house. Many persons were struck by missiles hurled at the men in charge of the wagon. Five men were arrested. The freight was unloaded at the freight house by special officers employed by the Kellogg company, the freight handlers refusing to touch it.

On the prospects of a cessation of interference with the business of the Chicago Terminal Transfer Railroad Company and with the understanding that the application of that company for an injunction against Union Labor leaders would not be pressed until it became necessary, the hearing on the application was continued until to-morrow. President Curran, of the Freight Handlers' Union, declared the trouble practically over so far as that road is concerned and the striking members of that union returned to work.

Later in the day the rioters became so persistent in their efforts to block the passage of wagons from the Kellogg plant that the police fired thirty shots over their heads to intimidate and disperse them.

NEW ENGLAND MILLS.

An Agreement Made to Curtail Production in August.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

BOSTON, MASS., July 15.—It was announced here to-day that an agreement has been made among the New England cotton mill treasurers to curtail the production of the New England cotton mills sufficiently to enable them to get along without buying until early in October, or until they can buy independently of those in control of the July, August and September options. It is admitted that no papers have been signed, but that the understanding is definite and that the mills will shut down for a time in August.

CONVICTED OF BRIBERY.

Former Member of Missouri Legislature Sent to the Penitentiary.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—The jury in the case of Julius Lehmann, formerly member of the House of Delegates, charged with bribery in connection with the passage of the city lighting bill, returned a verdict this afternoon finding the defendant guilty. His punishment was fixed at seven years in the penitentiary, the maximum punishment under the law under which he was convicted. It took the jury just seven minutes in which to reach a verdict.

tlot Time on Excursion.

Fayetteville *Observer* 15th: Perry's excursion returned from Wilmington last night, and the excursists report a warm time. One of the cars, it is said, looked like a slaughter pen on arrival here. Three young Fayetteville men were badly cut and otherwise wounded. A number of Sampson county boys were drunk and disorderly, and the Cumberland boys, some of whom were drunk too possibly, tried to quiet them, so it is said, with the result of a free fight, in which knives, pistols and hammers were used. How the Sampson boys fared is not reported.

Excursion from Warsaw to Washington City or Baltimore Tuesday, July 28th, 1903. Train will start from Warsaw Tuesday morning, July 28th, 1903, on arrival of train from Wilmington 11:30 A. M., and take on passengers at all stations from Warsaw to Wilson, inclusive. Fare for the round trip: From Warsaw to Norfolk and return, $3; from Warsaw to Washington and return, $6.50; from Warsaw to Baltimore and return, $6.50; children from 6 to 12 years old to Washington or Baltimore and return, $3.25; children from 6 to 12 years old to Norfolk and return, $1.50. Baggage and refreshment car attached to train. Those desiring to secure state rooms in advance will please write me stating whether they wish to go to Washington or Baltimore.

R. E. PIPKIN, Manager.
Goldsboro, N. C., July 9, 1903. †

THE OPENING OF MANCHURIAN PORTS

Satisfactory Conference Between Secretary Hay and Representative of Russia.

EXPECT EARLY SETTLEMENT.

The Port Arthur Conference of Russian Officials—No Backward Steps Will be Taken in Manchuria—The Open Towns to Foreigners

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—At the State Department to-day it developed that the conference between Secretary Hay and Theodore Hansen yesterday regarding the Manchurian situation was of the most satisfactory nature. The result is that the secretary will further advise the American treaty commissioners at Pekin of what transpired yesterday, and it is hoped these additional instructions will pave the way for an early settlement of the question of ports in Manchuria, which is the one point in controvery.

The Japanese minister, who was compelled to forego his trip to Japan because of the continued delay of the departure from Washington of Count Cassini, called at the State Department to-day to inquire regarding the conference yesterday between the secretary and Mr. Hansen. The Japanese minister has been given to understand that Mr. Hay's policy in Manchuria is solely to secure open ports to the world.

PORT ARTHUR, MANCHURIA, July 15.—The conference of prominent Russian officials has ended and the last special train departed for Moscow yesterday.

Most of the visiting officials have gone. Exultation over Russia's increasing power in Manchuria was the dominant note in the gathering. The possibility of taking any backward steps are scoffed at, if mentioned by outsiders. The evidence of the increase of warlike preparations since the arrival of General Kuropatkin, the minister of war, and of the intention to bring more troops to Manchuria is abundant.

The officials explained that Russia's objection to opening Manchurian towns to foreigners was not based upon opposition to foreigners whose trade is desired, but to the having of consuls accredited to the Chinese government in towns which are practically under Russian control, which would give the subjects of countries so represented the enjoyment of extra territorial rights. They asserted that such an arrangement would be certain to result in great friction, such as occurred in New Chwang.

ENCAMPMENT DATE CONFLICTS.

Firemen's Tournament and Third Regiment—Cotton Manufacturers.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 15.—Captain James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, president of the State Firemen's Association, is here to-night trying to induce the Governor and other military authorities to change the date of the encampment of the third regiment at Greensboro, now fixed at August 6 to 12. This conflicts with the firemen's tournament which was widely advertised for Durham August 11 to 13. Capt. McNeil says it will be impossible to change the date of the tournament now and General Royster heretofore promised not to conflict with tournament dates which selected first. Colonel Williams says it will be absolutely out of the question to change the dates of encampment now. So the matter stands.

Captain McNeill is just from Richmond where he procured the concession of free transportation of all fire aparatus from North and South Carolina.

The prize list is now in the hands of the printers. It will be made up just as last year and for the same amounts of each prize.

The American Cotton Manufacturers Association was chartered to-day with headquarters at Charlotte for the purpose of encouraging investigation and experiment in scientific methods of cotton manufacturing. The incorporators are W. C. Heath, Monroe; R. S. Rienhardt, Lincolnton; E. W. Thomas, Columbia; B. W. Hunt. Thomas W. Swift, Elberton Ga. Only presidents, treasurers, agents, managers and superintendents of mills are allowed to be active members. The stock is two thousand shares of $5 each.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS YESTERDAY.

Those Which Appear from Deeds Filed for Record at the Court House.

Murchison National Bank to W. C. Peterson and J. F. Rulfs, Jr., for $3,500, lot on east side of Front street, next north of the bank building, 30x120 feet in size.

Fannie J. Sadgwar to Jno. H. Lewis and James Lewis, for $550, house and lot on north side of Brunswick, 124 feet east of Fifth street, 41x66 feet in size.

William Haar to Geo. Haar, only heirs at law of late Henry Haar, house and lot at northeast corner of Seventh and Chesnut streets, 22x116 feet in size; also Geo. Haar to William Haar, house and lot on east side of Seventh, between Chesnut and Mulberry streets, 22x116 feet in size, same being a division of the property between the two.

UNIVERSAL TOBACCO CO.

Application for a Receiver—Alleged Mismanagement of the Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TRENTON, N. J., July 15.—Chancellor Magie to-day granted a rule to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed for the Universal Tobacco Company. The rule was granted on the application of Edwin McHalpin, and is returnable at Jersey City, August 3d. The assets of the company are given as $1,135,010, and the liabilities $872,745. It is charged, however, that assets of $532,000 represent raw material which would not bring over $275,000 at forced sale, and that the machinery, which is valued at $227,000, would not bring over $50,000.

It is also charged that the company is mismanaged by W. H. Butler, its president, in the interest of himself and his brother, George P. Butler.

Music and dancing at Wrightsville Beach. Last car leaves the Beach at 12:00 P. M. ‡

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C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.
jy 4 tf

The strike of restaurant waiters and waitresses at Cleveland, O., was not as general as expected. The strikers demand an increase of $1 per week and slightly shorter hours.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Cattle dealer leaving town in June deposited coat and money with a merchant, name forgotten. The party having same will be rewarded by leaving at office of Herbert McClammy, Esq. jy 16 3t*

A young man would like an arrangement whereby he can read in a doctor's office nights and do stenographic work for this privilege. Address "S. W. H." care STAR. jy 15 3t*

Miss Bessie Gore will open a dancing class at Wrightsville Beach in hall-room of Seashore Hotel, Monday morning, July 20th, 10 o'clock. Apply Bell 'Phone 516. jy 16 4t

Lost—Satchel placed on eleven o'clock car Friday 10th, at Greenville station. Reward given to person notifying 119 Orange street, where it can be found. jy 16 1t*

There will be a grand picnic at Rock's, Wednesday, July 29th, 1903. Music by the Italian band. Refreshments of all kinds served at city prices. th su jy 16 3t*

Notice—My stock of goods and business at Rock's, N. C., will be sold only for cash. W. H. Ward, manager. jy 16 1t*

Wanted—Broker, Insurance Agent, Real Estate Man or Attorney to represent and solicit stock subscriptions for well organized Mining Company. Very attractive proposition. But one agent in locality. First class men only. For particulars address C. M. Ferrell & Co., 8 Ebel Building, Richmond, Va. jy 15 2t

Dr. J. D. Webster, dentist, is now located at 203 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C., his old stand opposite steam laundry. Better prepared to do dental work and cheaper than ever. Sets of teeth, upper or under, from $5.00 up. Gold filling from $1.00 up; all other fillings 50 cents. Crowns from $2.00 up; bridge teeth $5.00. Extracting with the new system without pain, 25 cents, for 30 days. jy 15 1m.

Cashier Wanted—Lady Cashier, must have some knowledge of book-keeping. Address in own hand writing "Cashier" care Star. jy 15 1t.

For Sale—One drag saw outfit. Apply to this office. jy 11 1w

Found—At 110 Princess street, the best boarding place, transient or permanent, close to cars for the Beach. Mrs. A. M. Gilbert. je 16 1m

For Sale—Horse and buggy, still and complete outfit, apply to Carl Stern. jy 4 6t*

Notice—There will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association held at the office of the undersigned, Wilmington, N. C., Tuesday, August 4th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 7 25t

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Just received, car of fine Georgia Melons, which will be on sale Monday morning at foot of Dock street. A. S. Winstead. je 21 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

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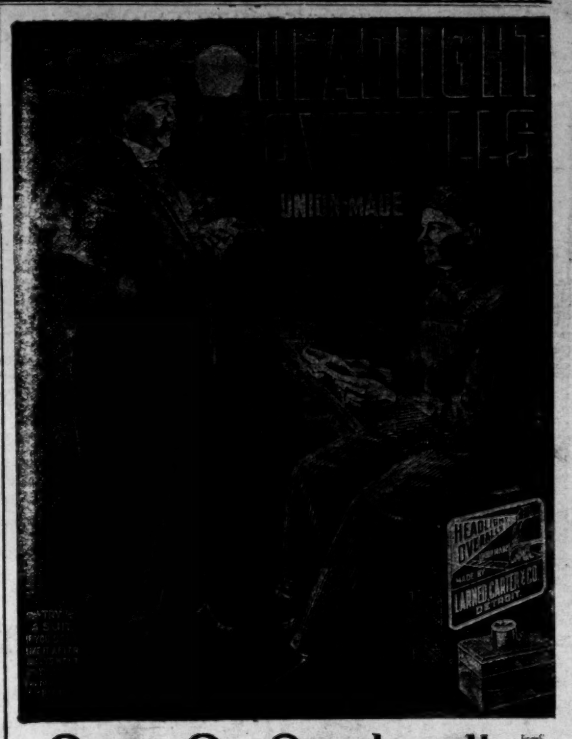

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WEDNESDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 3 30 6 00
THRSDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 3 30 6 00
FRIDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 3 30 6 00
SATURDAY	A. M. P. M. 5 00 2 00	P. M. 2 00	A M P. M. 8 00 5 00	A. M. P. M. 8 45 6 00
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(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 931,054 35	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	94,818 14
Bank Building	50,000 00	Circulation	200,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	408,300 39	Deposits	1,075,136 53
	$1,669,354 67		$1,669,354 67

Comparative statement of deposits,
June 9th, 1901, $834,251 76,
June 9th, 1902, $905,877.70.
June 9th, 1903, $1,075,136.53.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

je 12 tf